

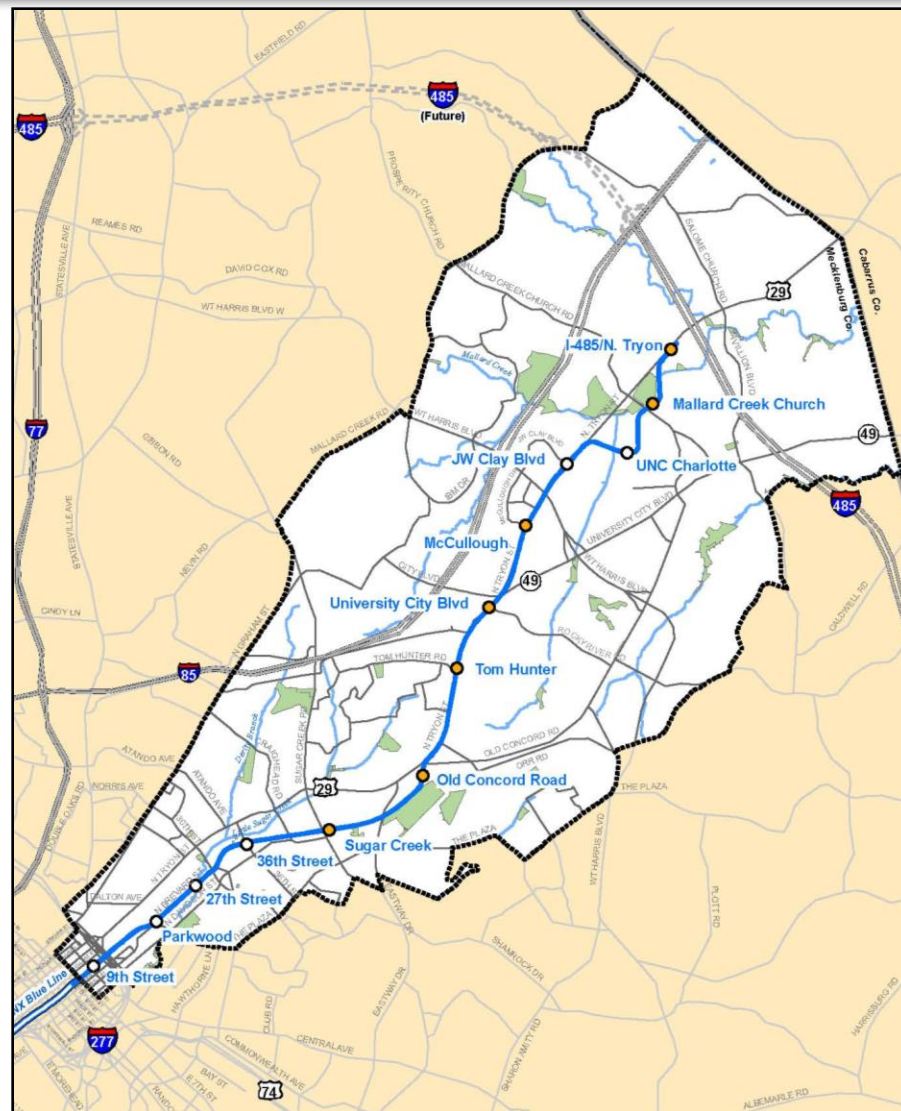
LYNX Blue Line Extension



Community Art Meeting
March 31, 2009

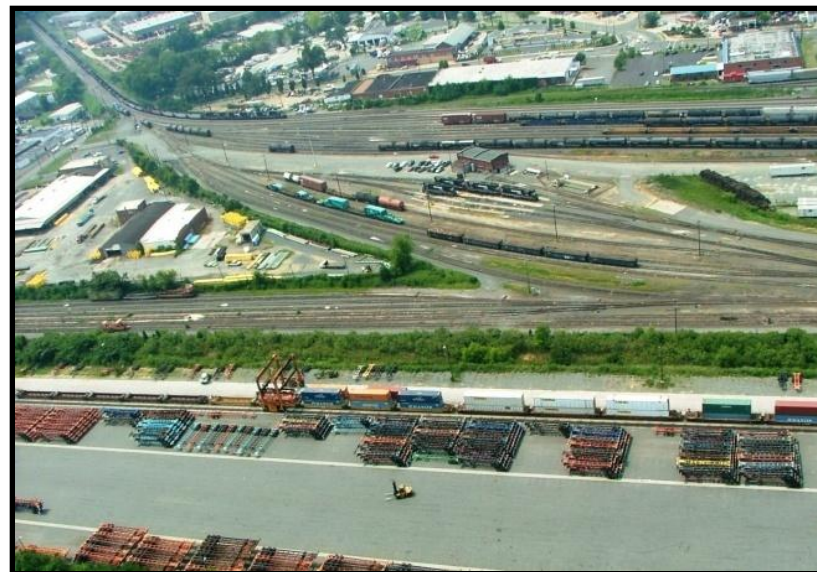
LYNX Blue Line Extension

- 11 mile extension of the LYNX Blue Line
- 13 stations
 - 6 Walk-up stations
 - 7 Park & rides
- Runs from Center City Charlotte through North Davidson (NoDa) and the University area to south of I-485
 - Uptown to Old Concord Rd: BLE shares right-of-way with NCRR
 - Old Concord Rd to Charlotte Research Institute (near the University of North Carolina Charlotte): BLE is in the median of N. Tryon St
 - Charlotte Research Institute to I-485: BLE follows a new alignment, primarily on the UNC Charlotte campus, with two stations serving the University



Factors Influencing Project Scope

- Need for greater capacity
 - Longer platforms / more trains
 - Increased parking
 - Additional power requirements
 - More grade separations
 - Maintenance Facility capacity expansion
 - Railroad complexities
 - UNC Charlotte requests for second station



LYNX Blue Line Extension: Project Update

- 36th Street Station includes grade separation



- Sugar Creek Station located above Sugar Creek with improved access from all directions



Photo by JoAnn Sieburg-Baker

CHARLOTTE AREA TRANSIT SYSTEM

artin**transit**

Art-in-Transit

Federal Transit Administration Policy Circular 9400.1A

The visual quality of the nation's mass transit systems has a profound impact on transit patrons and the community at large. Good design and art can improve the appearance and safety of a facility, give vibrancy to its public spaces, and make patrons feel welcome.

Metropolitan Transit Commission-Resolution 2002

Adopted FTA guidelines, established CATS Art in Transit Program. 1% of design and construction funds for the integration of art into capital improvement projects.

CATS Art-in-Transit

Artist Selection

Peer Review

Past Artwork

Art Criteria

Art-in-Transit Advisory Committee

Oversight & Art Review

Art Plans-Art Opportunities

Community Involvement

Inspiration, Content & Collaboration



Station Platforms



Seating



Drinking Fountain Basins



Concrete Relief



Mosaic columns, etched windscreens, paving designs

Station Platforms



Art Fencing, Mosaic Columns, Etched Windscreens, Paving Pattern Designs, Seating

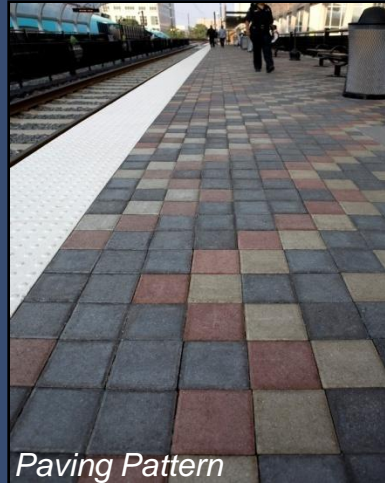
Transition Sites



Scoring



Concrete Stamp



Paving Pattern



Column Cladding



Specialty Landscape



Archdale Elevator

Community Landmarks Place Makers



Art Wall



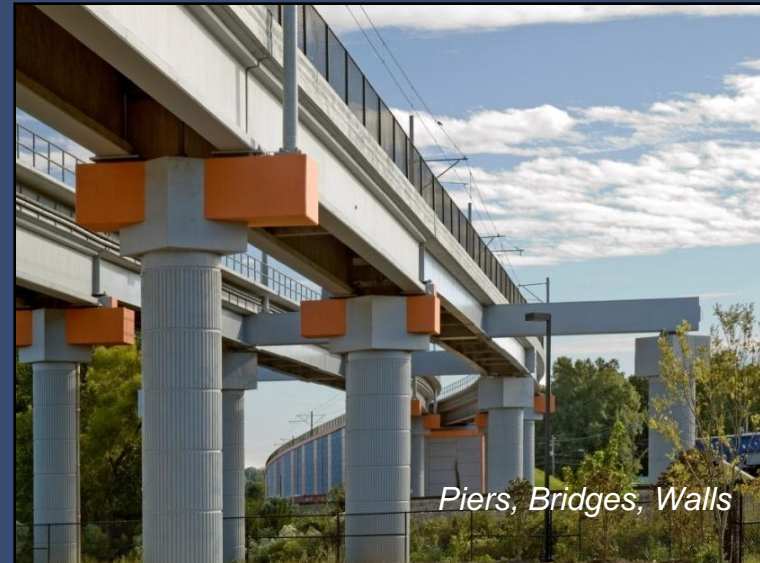
Place Maker



Canopies/Benches



Furrow



Piers, Bridges, Walls

Community Involvement

Community Art Meetings

Neighborhood Meetings

Local Partnerships

Workshops, Residencies, & Outreach



CATS Art-in-Transit



Q&A

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- Future public involvement opportunities

